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This list supplements Agricultural Economics Bibliography No. 67, Crop and Livestock Insurance, A Selected List of References to Literature Issued Since 1898. It supersedes two typewritten lists on crop and livestock insurance compiled in this Library, dated July 6, 1937 and April 22, 1941, respectively. The scope of this list is similar to that of the bibliography which it supplements, with the exception that proposed legislation and debate in Congress have not been included. The Congressional Record should be consulted for such material. With a few exceptions, unsigned articles have been omitted.

The first part of this list contains references on the United States, and the second, references on foreign countries. Call numbers following the citations are those of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Library. An author and subject index is appended.

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